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## CATALOGUE

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## BULBS, PLANTS AND SEEDS

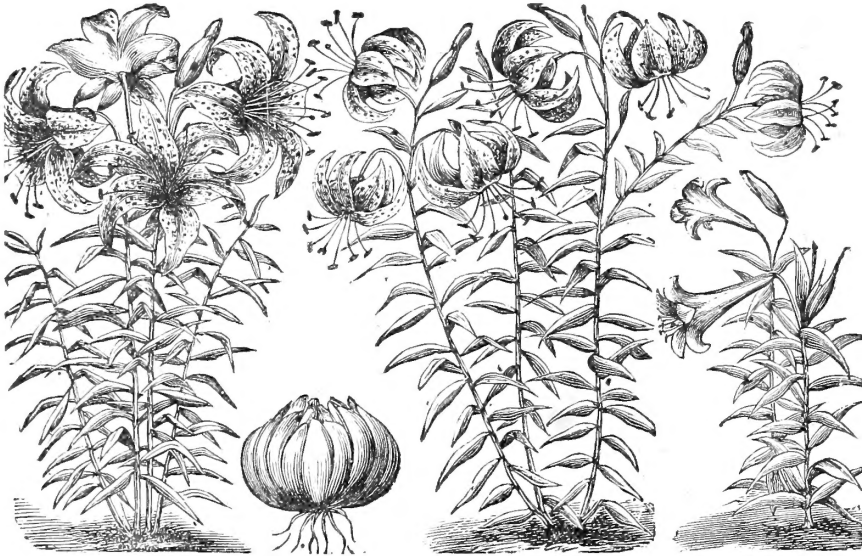
For **FALL PLANTING, 1898**



Our Handsomely Illustrated Annual Catalogue will be issued in December, and will be forwarded, free, to all writing for same.

# HARDY LILIES.

The lily has long been celebrated for its rare and chaste beauty. No plants capable of being cultivated out-of-doors possess so many charms, rich and varied in color, stately and handsome in habit, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance. With a well-selected collection lilies may be had in bloom from June to October. They should be planted in the fall, from October 1st, as long as the ground can be worked, and in spring as soon as frost is out of the soil until the 15th of May. The bulbs of all lilies should be planted about 6 inches deep. If lilies are to be sent by mail add 25 cents per dozen for postage.



L. Auratum

L. Roseum

L. Harrisii

**Auratum** This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all lilies, their immense blooms measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. Extra large bulbs 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100; bulbs of fine quality 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; Small bulbs, blooming size, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

**Candidum** The old pure white garden lily. This lily should be planted in August and September, 10c each, \$1.00 doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Harrisii** Bermuda Easter lily. A well-known beautiful white lily. Trumpet shaped; very early flowers produced in abundance and are very fragrant, 10c each, 75c dozen, extra size, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

**Longiflorum** A well-known, beautiful, snow white lily; very fragrant; 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

**Pardalinum** Scarlet, shading to rich yellow, freely spotted purple brown; 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Speciosum Album** Pure white and very fragrant. Extra large bulbs, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100; medium size 10c each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

## Speciosum, Roseum, or Rubrum

Rose, spotted with crimson, extra large bulbs, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

**Tigrinum** (*Tiger Lily*) Single, orange-salmon, spotted black, 10c each, 75c per dozen.

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno** The double tiger lily. A splendid sort; 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Washingtonianum** One of the most beautiful lilies of California; flowers erect, pure white, with bright scarlet spots; they are produced in great numbers, and are very fragrant; plant one foot deep in well-drained soil; 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Ready in November. This beautiful, dainty little flower needs no introduction. All plant lovers have already made its acquaintance. Its favorite spot in the garden is in some cool, shady place in deep, rich soil—not too heavy. The roots should be set about six inches apart, and about two inches deep. Plants, or pips, as they are called, are especially prepared for pot culture. They should be potted in good, rich soil, placing five or six of them in a four-inch pot, and covering them with about an inch of the soil; set the pots away in some cool place in the dark to get the pips well rooted, when they may be removed to the warmth of the greenhouse or living room. Keep them well watered; in a few weeks the flowers will shoot out. Fine pips, per dozen, 25c, free by mail; per 100 \$1.50.

## HYACINTHS

Hardly need special praise, as everyone knows them to be among the most useful and popular of hardy bulbs. It is not only a general favorite for the garden, but is exceedingly popular as a window flower, from the facility with which it may be forced into bloom either in pots or glasses, which will make the window or conservatory beautiful during the dull, cheerless months of winter.

Five-inch pots are best for single bulbs, rich soil mixed with a little sand; three to four in an eight-inch pot will make a good show. Out doors any garden soil will answer. Plant four to six inches deep. Sunny exposure is preferred.

**Garden Culture**—Any good soil, well enriched, will suit these bulbs. October or early in November is the proper time to plant them. Set them four or five inches apart and about three inches deep.



### HYACINTHS

#### Single Varieties

- Blue**, all shades, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.
- Light Blue**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.
- Red and Rose**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.
- Rose**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.
- White and Blush**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.
- Pure White**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.
- Yellow**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- All Colors**, mixed, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

### HYACINTHS

#### Double Varieties

- Blue**, all shades, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- Light Blue**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- Red and Rose**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- Rose**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

- White and Blush**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- Pure White**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- Yellow**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.
- All Colors**, mixed per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

## ROMAN HYACINTHS

This beautiful and very valuable variety if planted in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or flowering may be retarded until Christmas by keeping in a cool place. The flowers, which are smaller than those of the ordinary hyacinths, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up three or four spikes of delicately scented, clear white blossoms, highly recommended for parlor decoration. **Extra large bulbs, per doz., 50c; per 100, \$3.50.**

## TULIPS

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is not necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Being perfectly hardy, their ease of culture combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulb grown for spring bedding, as well as for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden. Culture the same as the Hyacinth.

### SINGLE AND DOUBLE TULIPS IN MIXTURE.

These are especially recommended for bedding in large or small masses, where economy in expenditure as well as brilliancy in effect is desirable. Our mixtures are made up of selected flowering size bulbs include an abundance of bright-colored varieties, growing the same height and flowering the same time.

**Please state whether you wish single, double or both.**

**All Colors**—Fine mixed; superior to ordinary Mixed Tulips; as sent out, per doz., 30c; per 100, \$1.50.

### EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

They are the earliest to bloom of all the tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter. In the garden they bloom with the crocus, and are welcome heralds of spring. Do not omit this charming class. All colors in fine mixture, per doz., 35c; per 100, \$2.00.

### PARROT TULIPS

These belong to the May-flowering tulips, and have immense attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms, and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. They are of endless variety of form and color, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities. Fine mixed, per doz., 30c; per 100, \$1.50.

### "DARWIN" TULIPS

Darwin Tulips belong to the late flowering section, are destined to be extensively grown for bedding or massing purposes. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often two feet high. They surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from the soft rose to the most brilliant red and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. Mixed colors, per doz., 50c.

## CROCUS

The crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden.

**Large Yellow**—Per doz., 15c; per 100, \$1.00.

**Cloth of Gold**—Per doz., 15c; per 100, \$1.00.

**Cloth of Silver**—Per doz., 15c; per 100, \$1.00.

**Fine Mixed**—Per doz., 10c; per 100, 50c.



Chinese Sacred Lily

## SACRED LILY.

This variety is the Tazetta, or bunch flowering Narcissus, and is the sort grown extensively by the Chinese for use in their New Year festivals. The bulbs we offer are very large, averaging three to four inches in diameter, and they throw up several stems when well grown, the flowers are produced in profusion. Flowers are pure white, with a lemon or orange cup. The Chinese method is as follows: Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in two or three weeks. Bulbs are hardy, and bloom well in open ground. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

The wonderful new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "the flower of the poets," in the front rank of popularity. They turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter, flowering in the house with the hyacinth, and should be cultivated in the same way, three roots at least in a four or five inch pot. The cut flowers of daffodils are much in demand for bouquets and vases.

## SINGLE NARCISSUS

## (DAFFODILS)

**Bicolor Horsefieldi**—Large; golden yellow trumpet. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Golden Spur**—Enormous; deep yellow trumpet. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Incomparable**—Single; yellow. Each, 5c; per doz., 50c.

**Leedsii Elegans**—Silvery white, primrose cup. Each, 5c; per doz., 40c.

**Princeps**—Single; early; yellow trumpet. Each, 5c; per doz., 30c.

**Trumpet Major**—Golden yellow, finest for winter blooming. Each, 5c; per doz., 40c.

**Poeticus**—(*Pheasant's Eye*)—Pure white, orange center. Per doz., 15c.

**Sir Watkin**—(*Incomparable Giganteus*)—A grand golden flower. Each, 20c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Stella**—Yellow cup, white perianthe. Each, 20c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Empress**—Broad rich yellow trumpet, white sulphur tinged. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous in size. Probably the most superb Narcissus in cultivation. Flowers of great substance. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.00.

**Obvallarius**—Elegantly formed medium-sized flower of rich yellow. One of the earliest and excellent for forcing. One of the most perfect flowers in this family, and we recommend it highly for any purpose. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Mixed**—Single sorts. Per doz., 50c.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS

## (DAFFODILS)

**Von Sion**—The finest of all double yellow daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding outdoors. Per doz., 40c; per hundred, \$2.50.

**Mixed**—Double. Each, 5c; per doz., 40c.

## BEGONIAS

**Tuberous Rooted.** Ready for delivery in November.

The wonderful beauty of this class of Begonias, and its adaptability to almost all situations, has made it a general favorite for both pot culture and summer garden decoration. They are now being used by thousands for bedding purposes. We offer the following distinct varieties:—

**Single Varieties**—White, scarlet, rose, yellow, dark blood-red or orange. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Double Varieties**—Red, white, rose or yellow. Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

## JONQUILS

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring, also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house; three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

**Single**—Sweet scented; yellow. Per doz., 20c.

**Double**—Sweet scented; yellow. Per doz., 40c.

## THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

An unrivalled Winter-flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding with Everybody.

The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Per doz., 50c.



Tuberous Rooted Begonias

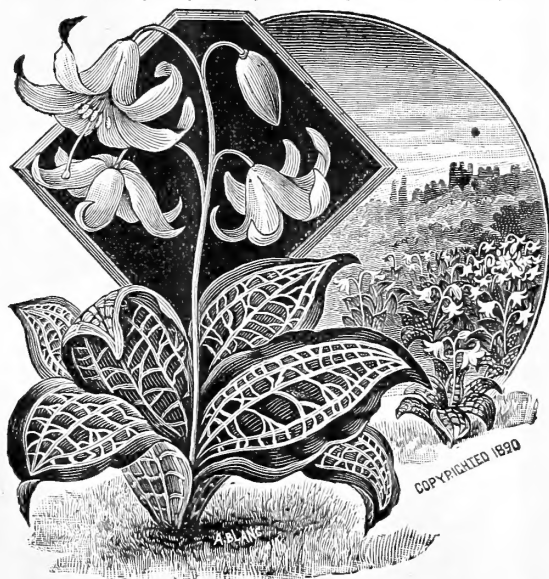
## AMARYLLIS

**Belladonna Major**—This splendid species is perfectly hardy, with lovely pink and white flowers. Plant the bulb six to eight inches deep in sand with good fibrous loam pressed around it, and do not disturb for years. After they become established they will give grand masses of bloom. Each, strong, 50c, 25c for smaller bulbs.

**Belladonna Minor Rosea**—Each, 25c.

**Equestre** (*Equestrian Lily of Barbadoes*)—Fine flower of good size; orange-red in color with green star in center; free bloomer and very striking. Each, 25c.

**Johnsonii**—A very popular variety, wine-red, with a white stripe down each petal; an early and abundant bloomer; a specially robust grower. Each, 60c.



Amaryllis Belladonna

**Hybrida**—Large; crimson, white striped. Each, 50c.

**Vitatta**—Handsome species, bearing white flowers, with deep rose-colored stripe through the center of the petals. Each, 50c.

## CRINUM AMERICANUM

Large spikes of beautiful white, sweet-scented flowers. Each, 50c.

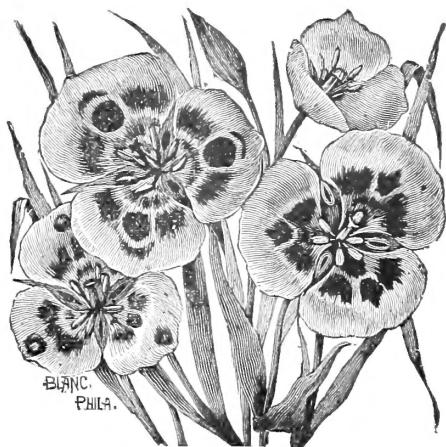
**Crinum Yemense**—This new variety was lately discovered in Arabia, and is one of the most valuable of recent introductions. The flowers are very large and produced in immense umbels. They are silvery white with rosy stripe and red buds, and very sweet scented. In addition to its great beauty it is an ever-bloomer. Each 50c.

## ERYTHRONIUM

**Erythronium Grandiflorum** (*Giant Dog's Tooth Violet*)—A very large flowering variety, bearing from 6 to 12 yellow or cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Per doz., 50c.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

**Bleeding Heart**—Though not so common, bears long, graceful chains of pendulous heart-shaped pink flowers of exquisite beauty; fine for winter blooming. Each, 25c.



## CALOCHORTUS.

### MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIP

Native of California. The flowers are erect and cup shape, each stem bearing fifteen to twenty large and beautiful flowers; white and lavender, marked with dots, spots and lines of dark shades. A superb mixture of 25 sorts. per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.

## ANEMONES

Highly ornamental spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc.

**Single**—All colors, mixed. Per doz., 15c.

**Brilliant Scarlet**—Per doz., 25c.

**The Bride**—Pure white, large flower. Per doz., 30c.

**Double**—In extra fine mixture. Per doz., 20c.



## RANUNCULUS

Among dwarf flowers these are unrivaled for lovely form and bright and attractive colors. They flower profusely in pots in the house.

**Double Persian**—Mixed colors. Per doz., 30c.

**Double French**—Mixed colors. Per doz., 30c.

**Single**—In extra fine mixture. Per doz., 30c.



Japanese Pink Spider Lily

## SPIDER LILY.

The Japanese Pink variety cannot fail to create a sensation. If planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy. In California they would thrive freely and increase rapidly in the open air without any protection whatever, blooming at the proper time.

As shown in our illustration, a clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying in their colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermillion and scarlet, the petals being beautifully undulated, and by artificial light sparkling like jewels; an ornament indeed for the finest parlor.

All lovers of the beautiful should certainly add this to their collection. Bulbs, each; 10c; 3 for 25c.

## SCILLA SIBERICA, OR SQUILL

(Star Hyacinth)

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest spring flowers. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Beautiful porcelain blue flowers, per doz., 15c.

**Scilla Chisii**—Each, 5c; per dozen, 50c.

## IXIAS

The Ixia is a beautifully little winter flowering bulb, with low, slender, graceful spikes of bloom. They present almost every known color, three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower. Per doz., 20c.

## SPARAXIS

Exceedingly large and beautiful; blooms about two inches across; of the most telling combinations and of the brightest shades of color. Mixture of the finest sorts, per doz., 20c.

## FREESIA

**Refrecta Alba**—This is one of the most popular and charming bulbs for pot culture, flowering in the winter and spring in the conservatory or window garden. Six or eight bulbs should be planted in a four-inch pot. They force readily, and can be had in bloom by Christmas, if desired. The flowers are produced six to eight on a stem; are particularly useful for cutting. The flowers are pure white, with a yellow blotched throat, and are exquisitely fragrant. Extra large bulbs, per doz., 15c; per 100, \$1.00.



Brodiaea Coccinea

## BRODIAEA COCCINEA

(The Floral Firecracker)

A very handsome and distinct species, with tall stems, bearing umbels of pendant flowers two or three inches long, of a rich blood-crimson tipped with light green.

**Mixed Varieties**—Containing many beautiful colors. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.



## SNOWDROPS.

There are the first flowers to greet us in spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of *Scilla Siberica*, with which they form a charming contrast. They are also splendid for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas. **Single White**—Per doz., 15c.

**Double White**—Per doz., 30c.

## TUBEROSES

**Dwarf Pearl** Its value over the common variety consists in its flower being nearly double in size, imbricated like a rose, growing only eighteen inches to two feet. Per doz., 40c.

## CALLAS

**Calla** (*Lily of the Nile*)—An elegant and popular plant. Extra large roots, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Calla, Black**—Immense velvety-purple, sweet-scented flowers. Selected bulbs, each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.



Spotted Leaf Calla

**Calla, Spotted Leaf**—Very ornamental; dark green leaves, spotted with white. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Calla Dracunculus** (*Dragon Arum*)—A striking and very ornamental plant for pots or garden. It grows to a height of three feet with mottled stem and handsome foliage, flowers very large, brownish black. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50.

**Calla Hastata** (*Yellow Calla*)—This rare variety has broad green leaves with black center and beautiful light yellow flowers. In habit it resembles the white calla. Each 50c.

**Calla Italicum**—Creamy white flowers, from the Channel Islands. Each 10c.

**Calla Modineuse**—Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50.

**Calla Sauromatum** (*Snake Lily*)—New. Each 50c.

## CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom; the flowers range through many shades, pink, crimson, white, some being beautifully spotted; delicately fragrant

**Assorted Colors**—Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

## GLOXINIA

One of the choicest bulbs for pot and house culture. Beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers, violet rose, blue and crimson. Mixed, 15c each; per doz., \$1.50.

## TIGRIDIAS

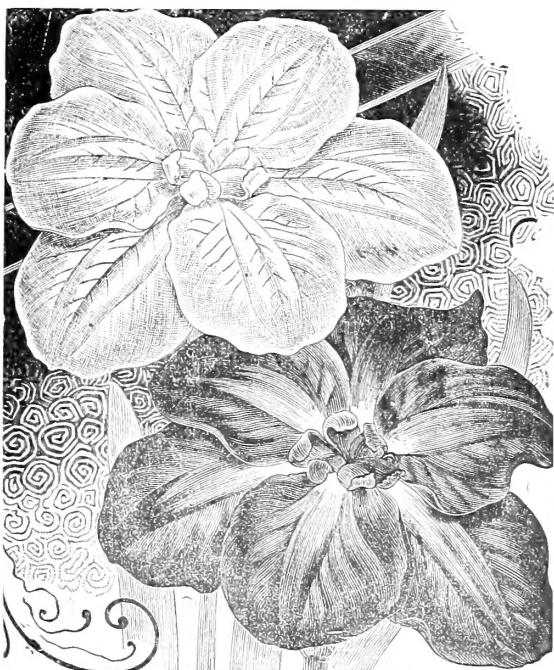
Peacock Flower or Mexican Shell Flower

Extremely handsome summer flowering bulbs, growing about two feet high, producing large, gorgeous flowers, exquisitely spotted. They flower very freely throughout the summer, particularly if the bulbs are planted in a warm sunny position. Ready in November.

**Conchiflora**—Dark yellow, large red spots. Each 5c; per doz., 30c.

**Pavonia Grandiflora**—Very large, bright crimson, center mottled with yellow. Each 5c; per doz., 50c.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Large ivory white, spotted at the base with red on a yellowish background. Each, 8c; per doz., 75c.



Iris Kämpferi

## IRIS KÄMPFERI

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing

from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow. When you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Each; 20c, six distinct varieties for \$1.00, by mail postpaid. Large clumps, 25c each; per doz., \$2.50, by express or freight, at purchaser's expense.

## GERMAN IRIS

What can be more desirable among hardy plants than the lovely new German Iris? They are marvels of beauty and fragrance, and present an array of exquisite colors which are truly fascinating. They are profuse bloomers, and when once planted are good for a lifetime. They bloom during May and June, when there are very few flowers in the garden, and are particularly valuable on that account. Mixed colors. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

## SPANISH IRIS

For garden or pot culture the Spanish Irises are a beautiful and easily grown flower, and it is with much pleasure that we are able to offer this year three pure distinct colors. Those who plant them will find that they are very beautiful indeed. Mixed colors. Each, 5c; 35c per dozen.

**English Iris**—Large, handsome flowers, with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows eighteen to twenty inches high. Perfectly hardy. Mixed varieties. Per doz., 25c.

## GLADIOLI

Named varieties, each 10c; per doz. \$1.00 except where noted.

**Addison**—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.

**African**—Darkest crimson black, with a pure white blotch in the throat. The darkest and one of the finest colors; large flower and spike.

**Ajax**—Beautiful striped.

**Angele**—White, showy and effective.

**Amalthee**—Pure white, with violet-red blotch; ground of the corolla velvety-violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac.

**Archduchess Marie-Christine**—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rosy-carmine.

**Cameleon**—Compact truss of large slaty-lilac flowers, flamed orange, with white bands down the middle of each petal; large, creamy-white blotch, streaked violet. Each, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—An eminent English cultist describes this variety as follows: "A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish-rose; with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out."

**Martha Washington**—Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose.

**Mlle Maries Mies**—Delicate rose, flamed with carmine; slight blotch of rosy-purple; dense spike.

**Penelope**—Blush white; lower petals tinted yellow, streaked carmine.

**Snow White**—All that need be said about this grand novelty is that it is absolutely *pure snow white*, the only pure white *Gladiolus* in existence. It also has large, well-open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. Each 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Richard Cœur-de-Lion**—Fine spike of large flowers of a bright crimson-red color flamed and edged with garnet; lower petals spotted and blotched golden-yellow. Each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50.

**Grand Mixed Gladiolus**—Very fine varieties of various shades of red; per doz. 40c; per 100, \$2.00. Very fine varieties of light colors, and white, per doz., 50c; per 100, \$3.00. Very fine varieties of rose colors, per doz., 75c. Very fine varieties of yellow, per doz., \$1.00.

## JAPANESE TREE PÆONIES

The finest of all Pæonies. Like most Japanese importations, quite hardy and remarkable for their great perfection of flowers, both in size and richness of color. They grow to the size of a large shrub, increasing in vigor and size of flowers season after season. Choice imported varieties. Each, \$1.00.

## PÆONIES—HARDY, HERBACEOUS

Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful plants, and are becoming popular with the public. They are hardy and admirably adapted to our climate, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and the color brighter if planted in a deep rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. Price, each, 30c; per doz., \$3.00.

## ALLIUM

Perfectly hardy bulbous plants of the easiest cultivation. They are excellent for the flower border or for naturalizing in masses.

**Giganteum**—Very rare. Each 75c.

**Moly luteum**—Golden yellow flowers in large umbels. Very showy and attractive. Each, 5c; per doz., 50c.

**Napolitanum**—Large umbels of pure white flowers, borne on long stems; valuable for forcing. Each 5c; per doz., 50c.

**Rochenbachianum**—New. Each, 25c.

**Stratene**—White. Each, 5c.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

(Giant Summer Hyacinth)

Luxuriant free growing, summer-flowering plant, throwing up great tall spikes four to five feet in height, each bearing from twenty to thirty large, white bell-shaped flowers. Each 5c; per dozen, 50c.

## PANCRATIUM

**Illyricum**—Large, fragrant white flowers. Each 35c and 50c.

**Maritimum** (*Sea Daffodil*)—Delightfully fragrant, white. Each, 25c.

**Ismene Calithinum** (*Peruvian Daffodil*)—White, sweet scented. Each, 15c.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE****Glory of the Snow**

Named in reference to the plants blooming among the melting snows of their habitats; the color is porcelain blue with white eye. Per doz., 25c.

**TRILLIUMS****American Wood Lily or Indian Shamrock**

Hardy, herbaceous perennials, succeeding best in a deep, well-drained soil, in a somewhat shady situation. Purple and white. Each, 15c.

**Ornithogalum Arabicum** (*Star of Bethlehem*)—Large white flowers with a black center, and a distinct aromatic odor. Each, 15c.

**COOPERIA**

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow and to bloom the first year. It is of the Amaryllis family.

**Drummondii**—White, changing to red. Each, 25c.

**Pedunculata**—White. Each, 25c

**SEEDS****PANSIES****COX'S PRIZE STRAIN**

The seed we offer, we have grown for us by a noted grower in Belgium, being seed from exhibition flowers, including almost every shade of color, exquisitely spotted and blotched, veined, mottled and margined, and fancy varieties, a strain so beautiful that no description or praise can do it justice, being unsurpassed for rich and varied colors. Packets of 250 seeds at 50c.

**Giant Trimardeau**—An altogether distinct and beautiful new class of Pansy, the flowers being of very large size; some have measured four inches in diameter. The plants produce beautiful shades of colors that are found in other classes of Pansies. Packet, 25c.

**Cassier's Giant Odier**—This is one of the most remarkable strains of Pansies ever offered; the flowers are of immense size, often three inches and over in diameter, with the dark, deep, rich velvety blotches. Packet, 25c.

**Bugnot's**—This new French variety created a great furor among all Pansy growers. It is said to be, without question, the most striking variety ever raised. Immensely large, of the Giant Odier type, while the surface is covered with fine hair-like lines. Packet, 25c.

**Violet, Margined with White, Striped and Mottled Varieties, Dark Purple, Azure Blue, Deep Indigo-Blue, Bronzed-Colored, Gold-Margined, Yellow, Black Center, Yellow Gem, Pure Yellow.** Each of above, 10c packet;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.

**Large Flowering**—Packet, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2.00; 1 oz., \$3.50.

**Good Quality**—Mixed. Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75c; 1 oz., \$1.50.

**CARNATION**

**Marguerite** This magnificent species has met with enormous success; thousands of gardeners and amateurs state that a similar valuable novelty has never been offered. This variety will flower from seed in about four months after sowing. The plants are of robust habit and flower most profusely. Early sowing will give a profusion of sweet-scented flowers in July. By a proper method of growing, you will have flowers throughout the year. Packet, 15c; 2 packets, 25c.

**DAISY**

A well-known favorite border plant. Needs a cool, shaded place. Will bloom the first season if sown early. Double, mixed. Packet, 10c.

**Daisy, Longfellow**—Very double dark rose flowers; of unusual size. Packet, 10c.

**Daisy, Snowball**—A large and very double pure white Daisy. Flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. Packet, 10c,

### MAMMOTH VERBENA

The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors, and have large distinct eyes. We consider the Mammoth Verbena one of the very best new things offered for many years. In coloring they excel the old varieties, are of vigorous habit and free blooming, and are the most attractive of the class. Mixed. Packet, 15c; 2 packets, 25c.

### CANTERBURY BELLS

Very ornamental garden plants of the easiest culture; hardy biennial. Two and a half feet high, producing large nodding and charming bell-shaped flowers of many exquisite shades.

**Canterbury Bells, double**—Mixed. Packet, 5c.

**Canterbury Bells, single**—Mixed. Packet, 5c.

### CANDYTUFT

**"Empress of Snow Queen"**—A complete mass of pure white flowers, borne on a candelabra shaped plant. Packet, 10c.

**Candytuft, Sempervirens**—A profuse white blooming hardy perennial, adapted for rockeries, baskets, etc; Packet, 5c.

**Candytuft, Gibraltaria**—Large heads of white flowers, tinged with red. Packet, 10c.

### CINERARIA

**Hybridia or Flowering Varieties**—Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure two to three inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom.

**Large Flowering, Mixed**—From choicest prize varieties. Packet, 25c.

### GOLDEN FEATHER

Beautiful gold-leaved border plant, retaining its ornamental character till late in the autumn. Packet, 10c.

### GLOXINIA

**COX'S PRIZE STRAIN** embraces the greatest possible variety of form and coloring, and includes rich shades of crimson, blue and white selfs, together with a variety of parti-colored flowers, elegantly mottled and striped. Packet, 25c.

### MIGNONETTE

**Machet**—This extremely fine variety is one of the finest Mignonettes yet sent out. The plants are of a pyramidal growth, producing very thick, stout flower stocks, throwing up numerous dark green leaves which terminate in long, broad spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. It is the best sort for pot culture. Packet, 10c.

**Giant White**—Upright; foliage grayish-green flowers white, on long, slender spikes; two or three feet. Packet, 10c.

**Crimson Queen**—A fine new variety with large spikes of dark red flowers. Fine for pot or cut flowers. Packet, 10c.

## Vegetable Roots and Plants

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

**Palmetto**—Per 100, \$1.25; per 1000, \$8.00.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—Per 100, \$1.50; per 1000, \$10.00.

**Conover's Colossal**—Per 100, \$1.50; per 1000, \$7.50.

**Artichoke, Large Green**—\$1.00 per doz.

**Cabbage Plants** (*ready Dec. 1st*)—50c per 100.

**Rhubarb** (*Victoria*)—Each, 15c; per doz, \$1.50.

## Plant Department

**Acacia melanoxylon** (*Black Wood Tree*)—A strong upright growing tree, very desirable for parks and street ornamentation. 12 to 15 inches, 25c each.

**Acacia mollissima**—A fine, erect growing tree, with glaucous, green, feathery foliage; flowers yellow and borne in racemes; a rapid growing tree. 12 to 15 inches, 25c each.

**Araucaria Bidwellii**—A magnificent tree; branches in regular whorls; closely set with spiny, shining, deep, green leaves; very handsome for the lawn and by far the finest and most attractive of all evergreen trees. Thrives well here. 1 to 1½ feet, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 inches, 60c each.



**Araucaria Excelsa** (*Norfolk Island Pine*)—One of the handsomest of all trees; pyramidal in form and very symmetrical. 1½ feet, \$1.25 each.

**Arancaria imbricata** (*Chili Pine or Monkey Tree*)—A fine tree of regular pyramidal form; leaves bright green, broad, thick, pointed and overlapping each other. We offer them cheaper than has ever been offered before. 2 feet trees, \$2.00 each; 1½ ft., \$1.50. each.

**Azalea Indica**—The flowers of which are of unsurpassed beauty, borne in large clusters above the small leaves; blooms from January to April; colors very rich. Our stock of single and double ones in white, variegated or solid colors is unusually fine this year. Should be planted in a shady, moist location. 1 foot, 50c each; 2 feet, 75c each; 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

**Camellias** are acknowledged to be the finest Winter flowering shrubs in cultivation. They will grow freely in any fair garden soil, and require but little attention after the first year after planting. The plants we offer are perfectly healthy, well-rooted and two and three years from the graft. Red, white, pink, variegated at 50c to \$1.00 each; \$5.00 and \$10.00 per dozen.

**Cypress Monterey**—A native of California, and one of the most desirable of evergreens; stands pruning well; very extensively planted for hedges. Transplanted in boxes, one year, 100, \$2.00; per 1000, \$17.50; pot grown, 1 to 1½ foot, 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

**Diosma alba** (*Breath of Heaven*)—A handsome little shrub, with heath-like foliage, and small, white, star-shaped flowers. The leaves when bruised emit a powerful perfume. 1 foot, 40c each.

**Eucalyptus ficifolia** (*Scarlet Flowering*)—A most striking variety of dwarfish habit, with very large dark green leaves, and producing large panicles of brilliant scarlet flowers. One of the most ornamental and effective trees among the Eucalyptus. Very desirable for small gardens. 8 to 12 inches, 50c each.

**Eucalyptus globulus** (*Tasmanian Blue Gum*)—One of the most useful of all and a very rapid grower. Transplanted in boxes, 1 year, \$2.00 per 100; per 1000, \$17.50; pot grown, 1½ to 2 feet, 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

**Grivillea Robusta** (*Australian Silk Oak*)—A splendid fern-leaved, evergreen tree, which makes a magnificent pot plant for all sorts of decorative purposes. Flowers, golden yellow. Planted out in this State it soon forms a magnificent lawn or shade tree. Price of fine pot-grown plants, 25c each.

**Myrtle, Common**—A dwarf shrub, with shining green leaves, and fragrant white flowers. 1 to 2 feet, 50c.

**Oleander**—There should be more demand for this well-known shrub for it is one of the most satisfactory of all to plant, blooming profusely from May to November. It succeeds in the interior valleys. Double pink, single white. 2 feet, 35c each.

**Rhododendrons**—These are among the grandest of our hardy flowering shrubs, and cannot be surpassed for lawn decoration. The flowers range through shades of rose, pink, crimson, white, etc. We have a magnificent collection of strong, vigorous plants. Price \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

**Pine, Monterey** (*insignis*)—The most desirable pine for shade, and more extensively planted than any other variety in this state. 3 feet, 50c.

**Veronica, Imperialis**—The finest of the species; flowers amaranth. 35c each.

**Veronica variegated**—A handsome shrub, with blue flowers and variegated foliage. 35c each.

## ROSES

For planting now we can supply you with extra fine plants, in bud and bloom, grown in pots, of all the best favorite sorts; our selection, at 25c each. This offer is only good during October and November. Be sure you order as you will get good value for your money.

In our Annual Catalogue will be found full list of all new and leading varieties.

## CARNATIONS

For Fall planting we have a fine lot of healthy plants, grown in open ground all summer and now showing flower bud, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, of the following well tried and favorite sorts.

- Alaska**—Pure white.  
**Bridesmaid**—Clear pink.  
**Cæsar**—Pink striped crimson.  
**Corsair**—Scarlet.  
**El Dorado**—Clear yellow, edged with a narrow band of light pink.  
**Eulalie**—Chrome yellow, penciled with bronze pink.  
**Golden Gate**—Yellow.  
**Helen McGowan**—Very large variegated.  
**J. R. Freeman**—Deep cardinal.  
**Lois C. Hættel**—White.  
**Minnie Cook**—Beautifully marked pink and carmine.  
**Portia**—Scarlet.  
**Princess Bonnie**—Deep flesh, striped, splashed, carmine lake and rosy pink.  
**Panchita**—Variegated pink and red.  
**Wolfskill**—Pink.  
**Wm Scott**—Deep rich pink.

## CLIMBING PLANTS

**Asparagus plumosus**—An elegant new climbing species, with flat fern-like leaves. Small plants, 30c.

**Asparagus tenuissimus**—Is a very pleasing house plant; its graceful branches are freely produced and take the place of Smilax. Each, 15c, 25c and 35c.

**Australian Pea Vine**—Pink flowers; fast growing. Each, 15c; four for 50c.

**Bignonia radicans**—This is a rapid growing climber, particularly adapted for a dry, hot climate. Each, 25c; large plants, 50c.

**Bougainvillea Sanderiana**—The finest climber for the South; beautiful pink flowers. Each, 25c.

### CLEMATIS

Large flowering; they are the fashionable flower of the day; very showy. Each, 75c.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Double, white.

**Henryii**—Single, white.

**Jackmanii**—Single, purple.

**Lawsoniana**—Single, lavender.

**Mad. E. Andre**—Single, pink. Each, \$1.00.

### CLIANTHUS

Scarlet Parrot Bill; fast growing, very bright. Each, 25c.

### HONEYSUCKLES

English Woodbine, Japanese and Gold Netted; all very fragrant. Each, 25c.

### HARDY ENGLISH IVY

This is the variety used for covering walls, etc.; invaluable on account of its remaining evergreen all the year. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

### JASMINE CATALONIAN

Very delicate foliage, small, star-shaped, white fragrant flowers, produced in the greatest profusion all the year round. Each, 35c.

### PASSION VINE, WHITE AND PINK

Each, 25c.

## PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

Can be trained as a bush or climber; flowers light sky blue, produced through the entire summer. Stands drought and water and the brightest sunshine. Price, 25c and 35c each.

## SOLANUM WENDLANDI MAGNIFICUM

A rare and beautiful species of climbing habit. Flowers produced in large clusters, frequently over one hundred flowers being on one truss; color, a mauve blue of a distinct and pleasing shade. 50c each.

## SWAINSONIA ALBA

A plant which is becoming very popular for house culture. Foliage as graceful as an Acacia; flowers pure white, produces in sprays of twelve to twenty flowers each, and resembling Sweet Peas. It climbs readily and is splendid for the window garden or it may be grown as a bush plant by trimming it back as it grows. Each, 25c.

## SWAINSONIA—PINK

Same as the above, with bright pink flowers. This is the only true pink variety. Price 35c each.

## TACSONIA VON VOLEXMI

This beautiful climber flowers most abundantly for almost the whole year; the flowers individually are about five inches in diameter and of the richest scarlet. One of the finest of the Passion Flower Family. Each, 25 cents.

## CHINESE WISTARIA

One of the best of all hardy climbers, when in bloom a magnificent appearance.

**Wistaria Sinensis**—A variety producing thousands of delicate violet blue blossoms. Small plants, 25c each; large grafted 4-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

**Wistaria Sinensis Alba**—A fine variety, with pure white flowers, same as the preceding. Large 4-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

## Palms, Dracænas, etc.

**Areca Baueri**—Very similar to a Kentia; of rapid growth and highly ornamental. 35c and 50c each.

**Areca Sapida**—50c each.

**Brahea edulis**—A new variety of Fan Palm, from Guadeloupe Island. \$1.00 each.

**Brahea filamentosa** (*Pritchardia filamentosa*—*Washingtonia filifera*)—The hardy California Fan Palm, a hardy vigorous growing plant. Plants 1 to 1½ feet, 50c each.

**Corypha Australis** (*Livistonia*)—A very ornamental Australian Palm; foliage dark green; very symmetrically and regularly slit, the segments partly doubled from base of petioles or leaf stalk, which is thickly armed with crooked spines. Small plants, 40c each, plants 1½ feet high, 75c each.

**Chamærops Humilis**—A Fan Palm of dwarf habit; it is a native of Southern Europe; very hardy. A splendid specimen for the lawn. Plants 1 to 1½ feet high, 75c each.





Phoenix Canariensis

**Phoenix Canariensis**—The hardiest and handsomest species of the Date Palm family. Being a rapid grower, it soon develops into beautiful specimens, with pinnate, dark green leaves from 6 to 12 feet long, the divisions linear, lace-shaped, very much pointed. 75c and \$1.00 each.

**Chamærops excelsa**—One of the hardiest of the Fan Palms; foliage dark green; the segments of the fan-shaped leaves deeply cut, the edges covered with tooth-like spines; grows from 15 to 20 feet high; very desirable for out-door decorating. Small plants 25c each; fine plants, 2 feet high, 75c.

**Cycas Revoluta (Sago Palm)**—A fine decorative Palm for out-door planting; does well in the open ground and stands without a rival as a decorative plant for in-door use. \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

**Dracæna Indivisa**—A fine plant for out-door planting in California, and much in use for lawns, avenues and parks. The small plants are fine for window decoration. Small plants, 20c each; large plants 75c to \$1.50 each.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—This fine Palm is a valuable addition to our collections; its leaves are pinnate, dark green, and so beautifully crisp, as to gain for it the name of the "Curly Palm." It is very elegant and graceful in habit. 50c each.

**Kentia Canterburyana**—An excellent decorative variety. \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—One of the finest of the Kentias with graceful bright green foliage. \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

**Latania Borbonica**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy construction, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Nice young plants, 35c each.

**Musa Enseta (Banana Palm)**—The noblest of all plants is the great Abyssinian Banana. The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad, crimson mid-rib; the plant grows luxuriantly from 8 to 12 feet high. It grows rapidly, and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect in one season. Plants 50c to \$1.50 each.

**Raphis flabelliformis**—China and Japan. A hardy little Cane Palm, which succers from the roots like the bamboo, and forms a dense clump of canes. A delicate and graceful little plant, only 3 to 4 feet in height when full grown. 75c to \$3.00 each.

**Zamia Integrifolia**—When in full leaf this noble palm presents a highly tropical appearance, only rivaled by the high-priced Sago Palm, which it resembles very much in appearance. 50c each.

## Flowering and Decorative Plants

### For the House and Garden

**Abutilon**—Have a fine assortment of those old favorites, in white, yellow and red. Nice plants 25c each.

**Begonia Metallica**—A fine erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves, the surface is a lustrous, bronze-green, with a metallic-like hue, veins depressed and dark red; wide underside of leaves and stem hairy. Each, 25c and 35c.

**Begonia, Rex Varieties**—Of those beautiful house plants, we have a fine collection and can send you perfect plants for 50c each.

**Cape Jessamine (Gardenia Florida Fl. Pl.)**—These beautiful flowers have only lately won their way to public notice, and they well deserve their popularity. They are evergreen shrubs which make excellent house plants, growing and thriving in a tub or pot wherever an Oleander will grow. The flowers are double, pure white and produced in succession from May to October, and are believed to be the most fragrant known. Leaves, glossy-green. Each, 50c.

**Coleus**—The coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00.

**Cyclamen Persicum**—Extra fine; mixed; from a choice collection. Each 25c; dozen \$2.50.

**Daisies**—25c per dozen by mail.

**Fuchsia**—Newest assortment. Each, 25c, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Geraniums**—Grand collection, Plain, Ivy Leaved, Nutmeg, Peppermint, Rose Leaved. Strong plants, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Heliotrope**—Light and dark colors, Each, 25c.

**Hibiscus**—Single, red; strong healthy plants. Each, 25c.

**Hibiscus Sinensis**—A beautiful class of greenhouse shrubs, with handsome glossy foliage and large, crimson and yellow flowers, often measuring four inches in diameter. Large plants, 50c. each.

**Jasmine—Grand Duke**—This Jasmine can be grown by anyone; it is a good plant to bed out of doors; stands the hottest sun; flowers are double and sweet-scented. Each, 25c.

**Pelargonium** (Lady Washington Geraniums)—Can supply strong, healthy plants, of all the newest and best sorts. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.00.

### STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. Small plants 25c each.

### JAPANESE TREE PAEONIES.

The finest of all Pæonies. Like most Japanese importations, quite hardy and remarkable for their great perfection of flowers, both in size and richness of color. They grow to the size of a large shrub, increasing in vigor and size of flowers season after season. Choice imported varieties. Each, \$1.00

### PANSIES

Our Pansies are Unequalled for Size, Form and Color.

Young; transplanted once. Per doz., 30c; 100, \$2.00. Ready November 1st.

### UMBRELLA PLANT

**Cyperus Alternifolius**—This well-known plant, always popular, seems now to be in greater demand than ever it was. Each, 25c to 50c.

## VIOLETS

These are one of our Specialties, Growing them in Immense Quantities

**Princess of Wales—Princess de Galles**—This grand variety is of French origin, and is far ahead of all other Violets, producing grand single flowers of a beautiful violet-blue color, and fully as large as the California, but appears to be nearly double the size, as all the petals open out flat, and has the advantage of flowering continually from September until April. Price 10c each; 75c doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**The California**—Plant vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers, immense in size; color, clear violet-purple (does not fade out); fragrance, intense; flowers borne on long stems, 10 to 14 inches in length. Doz 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mario Louise**—The well-known double light-purple variety. Doz 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

**Swanley White**—This fine Violet is undoubtedly the best white variety known. Vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, snowy-white, double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Doz 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

## FERNS

**Asplenium Bulbiferum**—Highly ornamental and easily grown. Strong plants, 50c each.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—This fine species is more generally grown than any other, and is one of the most beautifully. Each 25c to 50c.

**Sword Fern**—A splendid extra hardy sort, well adapted for house culture, succeeding with ordinary care with every one who tries it. The fronds are often four feet long. Fine basket plant, throwing out runners which soon make new plants; 50c.

## Strawberries

**Australian Crimson**—A most excellent shipper. The fruit averages very large, is of a brilliant crimson color, and most deliciously flavored. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Bubach**—The fruit is of very uniform, large size, fine form; bright crimson color, ripening all over at once, of excellent quality. Per doz., 25c; 100, \$1.50.

**Captain Jack**—Old favorite; large, round berries of a high, rich flavor, splendid for canning or shipping. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Cloud's Seedling**—A most magnificent berry for California soil and climate; a rampant grower, tremendous fruiter; berries large, glossy red; flavor very tart, celebrated for its wonderful shipping qualities. It should be fertilized by some staminate variety. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Crescent Seeding**—It is immensely productive; size medium. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Cumberland Triomphe**—A magnificent variety; berries large, no small ones; fine, perfect form and of fine flavor; beautiful bright scarlet color; of excellent quality and is growing in general favor. Per doz., 25c; per 100 \$1.50.

**Dollar**—A variety of the greatest excellence. It is very early, large size, a glowing crimson in color, and possesses an exquisite flavor; a fine shipper. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50

**Gandy**—A cross between Jersey Queen and Gendale, combining the size, beauty, high quality, firmness, vigor and lateness of these two excellent varieties. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.00

**Iowa Beauty**—One of the sweetest as well as one of the most beautiful berries grown; very large size; enormously productive. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Marshall**—We have never seen any berry equaling them in appearance; superb color, fine size and perfect shape. Per doz, 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

**Sharpless**—A mammoth variety; deep, clear red. Per doz, 25c; \$1.50 per 100.

**Triomphe de Gand**—Grown extensively in the Sacramento Valley and shipped by the carload to New York City and other Eastern points; highly flavored, of a brilliant glossy red color, extremely productive, requires a very rich soil. Per doz, 25c; \$1.50 per 100.

**Wilson's Albany**—Fruit large; deep crimson; Per doz, 25c; \$1.50 per 100.

Can also supply all kinds of fruit trees and small fruits, prices and description of which will be found in our general Seed and Plant catalogue, issued in December, which will be mailed free on application.

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5c per Package, 10c per Ounce

**Cox's California Mixed**—Comprising the finest new and choice large-flowering varieties.

**Eckford's Mixed**—Comprised of Eckford varieties only.

**Standard Mixed**—Fair quality.

**Alba magnifica**—Pure white, very large flower.

**America**—White, veined with scarlet.

**Apple Blossom**—Bright pink and blush, beautifully shaded.

**Aurora**—White, striped with orange.

**Blanche Burpee**—A superb, new, pure white, of immense size.

**Blanche Ferry**—Large pink and white flowers; very early; free flowering.

**Blushing Beauty**—Soft pink, suffused with lilac; extra large.

**Boreatton**—Crimson-purple; very dark large flowers.

**Butterfly**—Pale gray, with distinct porcelain edge.

**Captain of the Blues**—Bright purple and pale blue.

**Countess of Shrewsbury**—Pink, suffused with purple.

**Countess of Radnor**—Standard's delicate lavender; wings dark mauve; lovely.

**Crown Jewell**—Violet rose.

**Cupid, New Dwarf**—White.

**Cupid, New Dwarf**—Pink.

**Dorothy Tennant**—Standard rosy mauve; wings bluish mauve.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Scarlet, flushed with crimson.

**Duchess of York**—White suffused with delicate pink and purple.

**Duke of York**—Bright rosy pink with tint of primrose.

**Emily Henderson**—Splendid pure white; good for forcing.

**Emily Lynch**—Rich, creamy rose, primrose tinted wings.

**Fairy Queen**—White, flushed and feathered with pink.

**Firefly**—Standards fiery scarlet; wings crimson scarlet.

**Gaiety**—Standards white, striped rosy lilac; wings blush.

**Her Majesty**—Beautiful soft rosy pink; very large flowers.

**Indigo King**—Maroon-purple standards; indigo blue wings.

**Isa Eckford**—Creamy white and rosy pink.

**Juanita**—White striped with lavender.

**Katherine Tracy**—Brilliant pink.

**Lada Nina Balfour**—Delicate mauve.

**Lady Beaconsfield**—Salmon tinted rose; wings pale yellow.

**Lady Penzance**—Beautiful pale, but very bright rose.

**Lemon Queen**—Blush pink and lemon; very beautiful.

**Lottie Eckford**—Rose and white, edged with blue.

**Lovely**—Dark pink with rose wings.

**Mars**—Bright fiery crimson.

**Meteor**—Bright orange salmon, wings delicate pink.

**Miss Hunt**—Carmine-salmon and soft pink.

**Mrs. Eckford**—White, delicately shaded with primrose.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate soft pink, with rosy blush wings.

**Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain**—White, striped with bright rose.

**Mrs. Sankey**—Very large, pure white, of most perfect form.

**New Countess**—Improved Countess of Randor.

**Oddity**—Pale carmine edged with bright rose.

**Novelty**—Bright orange rose.

**Orange Prince**—Orange pink, flushed with scarlet.

**Ovid**—Standards and wings rosy pink, margined rose.

**Peach Blossom**—Salmon pink standards, wings soft pink

**Primrose**—Pale primrose yellow, novel and distinct

**Prima Donna**—Soft pink.

**Princess Beatrice**—Delicate blue pink, marked with deeper shades.

**Princess Louise**—Rosy pink standards, wings deep lilac.

**Princess May**—Pale lavender, most beautiful new variety.

**Princess of Wales**—White, striped lavender and mauve.

**Prince Edward of York**—Scarlet with rose wings

**Purple Prince**—Maroon, shaded with Bronze purple, wings blue.

**Queen Victoria**—Yellow shaded with purple.

**Ramona**—White striped with pink.

**Rising Sun**—Orange, blotched with carmine, wings blush white.

**Royal Rose**—Rosy pink with light pink wings.

**Royal Robe**—Delicate pink standards, wings soft plush pink.

**Senator**—Chocolate and creamy-white mottled and blotched.

**Salopian**—Deep crimson.

**Shahzada**—Dark maroon and purple.

**Splendor**—Coppery crimson, suffused with rosy pink, very rich.

**Stanley**—Deep maroon self large and of finest form.

**The Queen**—Pink shaded with heliotrope.

**Triumph**—Orange pink with white wings.

**Venus**—Salmon-buff, standards delicately shaded with rosy pink.

**Waverly**—Pale blue and rosy claret.

## Now is a Suitable Time

For making lawns, so that the grass may be well established before the cold weather commences.

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### **KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—Fancy**

Used most extensively for the making of lawns. 60 lbs. will sow one acre; 1 lb. will sow 150 square feet. New crop just received from Kentucky; per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for \$1.00; \$18.00 per 100 lbs.

### **ENGLISH PERENNIAL or AUSTRALIAN RYE GRASS—Extra Heavy**

Is held in high esteem for pasturage, and for the formation of lawns; per lb. 15c; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

### **WHITE CLOVER—Choice**

An excellent pasturage grass, and forming in conjunction with Kentucky Blue grass, excellent lawns and pasture; per lb. 35c.

### **BONE MEAL**

Much used for the enriching of soil and old lawns. \$2.00 per bag (100 lbs.) \$28.00 per ton.

**QUANTITY REQUIRED**—For permanent pasture,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 ton per acre. For trees and vines, 2 to 4 quarts each. For top dressing, 1000 to 1500 lbs. per acre. For field and garden crops,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 ton per acre, broadcast and harrowed in.

### **BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE**

Benefits crops quickly and affords constant nourishment. \$2.00 per bag (100 lbs.) \$28.00 per ton.

**QUANTITY REQUIRED**—For garden and field crops, 500 to 600 lbs. per acre. For top dressing 600 lbs. to the acre.

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